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FOR MATLOCK FROM GARRISON

E.O. 11652: GDS

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SUBJECT: OFFICIAL-INFORMAL

1. A RUMOR WHICH MADE THE ROUNDS OF AMERICAN JEWISH ORGANIZATIONS FEB 24 WAS THAT SHCHARANSKIY HAD BEEN FORMALLY CHARGED WITH TREASON. THERE WAS A REUTERS ITEM TO THE EFFECT THAT AN ATTORNEY HAD BEEN APPOINTED FOR HIM, AND MAYBE THE RUMOR DEVELOPED FROM THAT.

2. WE HAVE RECENTLY LEARNED OF TWO TENTATIVE VISITS IN THE HIGH-VISIBILITY CATEGORY: FLEETWOOD MAC FOR A CONCERT JULY 8 TO 10; AND MUHAMMED ALI FOR TWO WEEKS IN JUNE. THE FLEETWOOD MAC CONCERT WOULD BE FILMED BY CBS AND PROCEEDS DONATED TO UNESCO; THE WHITE HOUSE HAS BEEN APPROACHED. ALI MAY ENGAGE IN THREE EXHIBITION BOUTS IN LENINGRAD AND MOSCOW, ALTHOUGH HIS INTEREST IN TRAVEL HAS A MUCH BROADER CONTEXT OF PROMOTING WORLD UNDERSTANDING AND PEACE. HIS
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REPRESENTATIVE, SULTAN KARIM, MAY VISIT MOSCOW FOR ADVANCE WORK NEXT MONTH. BOTH ARE PRIVATE INITIATIVES AND FOR THE MOMENT HAVE NOT COME TO PRESS ATTENTION. WE THOUGHT YOU SHOULD KNOW IN CASE SOMETHING BREAKS SUDDENLY.

3. DID YOU RECEIVE THE PNE PAPER FOR TRANSMITTAL TO GROMYKO?

4. FOR ROBIN PORTER: WE HAD RETURNED THE PASSPORT APPLICATION TO WILLIAM BECAUSE HE HAD NOT COMPLETED IT PROPERLY OR SIGNED IT. WE ALSO PUT HIM AND THE KIDS IN TOUCH WITH PER FOR THE PASSPORT AUTHORIZATION. WE WILL CHECK ON THE STATUS OF THE MATTER. WE HAVE BEEN IN TOUCH WITH THE SOVIET EMBASSY ABOUT HIS AND ANDREW FALKNER'S VISA CASES.

5. WE HAVE REPEATED STATE 41125 TO YOU BUT YOU SHOULD KNOW THAT IT WAS AN INFORMAL PRELIMINARY SUMMARY OF THE MEETING AND THAT SOME OF THE DECISIONS WERE SUBSEQUENTLY MODIFIED SOMEWHAT. OUR FINAL POSITION WILL BE CLEAR FROM THE REPORTING CABLE WHICH YOU WILL BE RECEIVING SHORTLY. VANCE

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